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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL CONCERNING INDIAN AND CANADIAN ATTITUDES RE "UNILATERAL DECLARATION," DEPUTY MINISTER ROBINSON PHONED AMBASSADOR TO SAY CANADIANS HAD NOT RECEIVED RECENTLY ANY INDIAN EXPRESSIONS OF WILLINGNESS TO MAKE SUCH "UNILATERAL DECLARATION." ROBINSON SAID INDIANS HAD MADE REFERENCE IN EARLIER STAGE OF CAN/INDIAN EXCHANGES SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO INDIAN WILLINGNESS TO MAKE STATEMENT BEARING ON THEIR ROLE AS SUPPLIERS OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, BUT NOT RELATED TO SAFEGUARDS.

2. I CONCUR WITH DEPARTMENT CONCERNS THAT GOI MAY ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE US AND CANADA. IN VIEW OF OUR INDICATIONS THAT CANADA INTENDS TO STAND FIRMLY BEHIND PRINCIPLE OF ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS, IT IS IMPORTANT IN MY JUDGMENT THAT WE MAINTAIN CLOSEST POSSIBLE CONTACTS WITH GOC AS SITUATION DEVELOPS.
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